

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please revise paragraph [0014] of the specification as follows:

[0014] Movable cutting means 12 has through its distal end 50a opposite handle 13 a pivot bore 28 adapted to be effectively coupled with a pivot bore 29 through stationary cutting means 11. Pivot bores 28, 29 receive a shank screw 16, which can be secured by a locknut 17. Alternatively, pivot bore 29 may ~~be~~ have internal threads adapted to threadingly receive shank screw 16, which then is secured by means of locknut 17. Shank screw 16 serves as an axle for movable cutting means 12 and has left-handed threads thereon in order to keep it from loosening by itself as cutting means 12 pivots.